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Ms. Helen Heinrich
New Jersey Farm Bureau
168 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Public Hearing Request for Mansfield Township's Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement

Dear Ms. Heinrich:

Thank you for your request for the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) to conduct a public hearing on the Mansfield Township petition for Initial Plan Endorsement.

OSG will conduct a public hearing to take testimony on the Mansfield Township petition on Thursday, September 21, 2006 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the Mansfield Municipal Building in the Court Room at 24548 East Main Street, Columbus, NJ 08022. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

Testimony may be provided orally, and in written form, at the meeting. The public may also submit written comments to OSG any time up to 30 days after the public hearing. Testimony can be submitted electronically to OSGMail@DCA.state.nj.us or mailed directly to: Eileen Swan, Executive Director, Department of Community Affairs, Office of Smart Growth, 101 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 204, Trenton, NJ 08625-0204. Public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at spcchairman@dca.state.nj.us up to the time the Commission takes action on the Mansfield Township petition for Initial Plan Endorsement.

I encourage you to register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Mansfield Township and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to OSGMail@DCA.state.nj.us. Should you have any concerns please feel free to contact Khara Ford, Area Planner for Burlington County, in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-8573 or via email at kford@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eileen Swan".

Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: Khara Ford, Area Planner, OSG
Ben Spinelli, Chief Counsel, OSG
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